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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

CLARK ET AL.

Examiner

Vinh T. Luong

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 15 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-5, 8-10, 12, 13, 16-18, 20, 23-25 in the Amendment after Final filed on 8/2/07.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

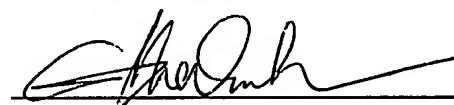
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Vinh T. Luong
Primary Examiner


Examiner's signature, if required

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant inquired about the reason as to why the amendment after final filed on August 2, 2007 did not put the instant case in the condition for allowance. The Examiner informed the Applicant that the Examiner had an allowability conference on August 8, 2007 with his SPE and a Primary Examiner, the conferees of that allowability conference concluded that amended Claims 1 and 12 would not be patentable in view of recent legal precedent set forth in Ex Parte Smith, 83 USPQ2d 1509 (BPAI, 6/25/07) cited KSR International Co. v. Teleflex Inc., 82 USPQ2d 1385 (2007). Applicant informed the Examiner that Applicant intended to submit a new amendment after final wherein Applicant would cancel all of the claims except Claims 6, 7, 21, and 22 that were indicated to be allowable.



Vinh T. Luong
Primary Examiner